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## The Voice of the Farmer

To the Editor of The Observer:  
I wish every farmer boy and girl  
between the ages of ten and twenty  
years would commit to memory the  
following paragraph:

Polarized soil contains six minerals,  
forming compounds with acids, and six  
acid forming minerals. Potash, sodium,  
lime, magnesia, iron and manganese  
are the minerals forming compounds  
with acids, while phosphorus, sulphur,  
silicon, chlorine, fluorine and carbon  
are the acid forming minerals.

The health of plants, animals and  
men requires that certain ingredients  
shall predominate, both in polarized air  
and polarized soil. The alkaline salts,  
potash and soda or potassium and sodium,  
must predominate in the soil as well  
as in the sap of plants, or the  
blood of animals and men.

If they do not predominate in all our  
food, the acids will gain the upper  
hand, and will acidulate the sap of  
blood, making them food for germs,  
weevils and parasites.

Normal polarized air is a thorough  
mixture of different air currents, and  
normal polarized soil must likewise  
be a thorough mixture of different  
soils.

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sap will be sweet. Insects cannot live  
on sweet sap; therefore they must die.

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the food, the greater the quantity of  
ammonia, which overshadows the  
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### GROWING USE OF ASBESTOS

Fiber in Constantly Increasing De-  
mand and New Fields for Min-  
ing Being Developed.

Asbestos which is rock matter, but  
nevertheless almost as soft and pli-  
able as cotton or woolen fabric, is a  
potential life saver. The fireproof  
theater curtain is made of asbestos,  
but it has many other uses. It is  
used in making lumber, roofing, plas-  
ter and stucco. Houses that are built  
largely of asbestos afford their occu-  
pants not only complete protection  
from fire, because it is a "nonconduc-  
tor," but assure them also the comfort  
of freedom from extreme heat and cold.

The asbestos producing industry of  
the United States is growing. For  
many years we have been the greatest  
manufacturers and users of asbestos,  
drawing our raw material from Can-  
ada, but we are now getting some ex-  
cellent fiber in our own country. The  
most notable feature of the asbestos  
industry in 1915 was the development  
of a new field in Arizona, which is  
furnishing a grade of fiber that com-  
pares very favorably with the Can-  
adian. As the mineral occurs in the  
Grand Canyon, it is frequently designated  
Grand Canyon asbestos, al-  
though the deposit is in that remarkable  
natural wonder is not yet producing  
asbestos commercially. For electric  
installation the Arizona asbestos is  
even better than the Canadian prod-  
uct, for it contains a lower percentage  
of iron. Asbestos of a low grade has  
been produced in Georgia for many  
years—Newark News.

The rock which the Creator gave us  
supplies the only fertilizer producing  
good, nourishing potatoes of excellent  
taste and not subject to decomposition  
at an early date. By using only vege-  
tables grown on soil properly polarized  
can we hope for big, rosy  
cheeked, lively, healthy boys and  
girls, and upon them depends the  
health of the body politic. If we con-  
tinue to feed our children upon vegeta-  
bles grown on soil poisoned with  
ammonia or phosphates and the rotten,  
foul, damaged, weevil-infested  
grain that has been manufactured into  
the so-called "foods," our nation must  
perish and vanish from the face of  
the earth.

If a person were to ask me why the  
German army shows such wonderful  
endurance and perseverance, I would  
unhesitatingly say: "The soldiers have  
been raised on vegetables, grain and  
meat that was produced on polarized  
soil. Animals and men must be fed  
on healthy plants and grain grown on  
healthy soil, else disease will reduce  
them to a weak and unhealthy condi-  
tion."

Potash, phosphates and nitrogen  
compounds are not alone needed for  
the nutrition of the blood of our  
horses, cows, pigs and sheep. These  
ingredients do not constitute a nor-  
mal, rational food, and the chemical  
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